MAY 2 5 2006

Docket No. 212/490

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Peter Altman

Serial No.: 10/765,507

Filed: December 22, 2003

For: PULMONARY VEIN STENT AND

METHOD FOR USE

Art Unit: 9876

Examiner: CHATTOPADHYAY, URMI

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated January 27, 2006.

<u>Amendments</u>

Please amend the application as follows:

Certificate of facsimile transmission

I hereby certify that this response (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being facsimile transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 at the facsimile telephone number indicated below.

Fax No. 571 273 8300

Date: May 25, 2006

K. David Crockett, Esq.